



ORDINANCE 2025-04

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING PSILOCYBIN SERVICE CENTERS AND PSILOCYBIN PRODUCT MANUFACTURERS WITHIN THE CITY; REFERRING THIS ORDINANCE TO THE ELECTORS AT THE NEXT STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION; AND DIRECTING NOTICE TO THE OREGON HEALTH AUTHORITY

The City of Joseph ordains as follows:

WHEREAS, The Oregon Psilocybin Services Act, through Measure 109, was submitted to the voters of the State of Oregon at the November 2020 election;

WHEREAS, the voters adopted Measure 109, which directs the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to license the manufacture, deliver, administration of psilocybin (psychoactive mushrooms) at supervised, licensed facilities;

WHEREAS, Section 128 of Measure 109, now codified as ORS 475A.718 provides that the City Council may adopt an ordinance prohibiting psilocybin-related business (Psilocybin service centers and Psilocybin product manufactures) in the area subject to the jurisdiction of the city, and that the city council "shall submit the measure of the ordinance" to the electors of the city at the next statewide general election for approval following adoption of the ordinance; and

WHEREAS, upon receiving notice of adoption of an ordinance prohibiting psilocybin-related business in the area subject to the jurisdiction of the City, ORS 475A.718(4) provides that OHA shall discontinue licensing those premises to which the prohibition applies until the next statewide general election;

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to temporarily prohibit psilocybin-related business in the City of Joseph and the City Council of Joseph to refer to the voters of the City of Joseph the question of whether to establish a ban on state-licensed psilocybin product manufacturers and psilocybin service centers within the County's jurisdictional boundaries.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY OF JOSEPH ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: PROHIBITION DECLARED. As described in ORS 476A.718(1), the City of Joseph hereby prohibits the establishment and operation of the following in the area subject to the jurisdiction of the City:

- (a) Psilocybin product manufactures that hold a license issued under ORS 475A.290.
- (b) Psilocybin service center operators that hold a license under ORS 475A.305; or

(c) Any combination of the entities described.

until such time as either this ordinance is repealed by the City Council by subsequent ordinance or, upon referral of this ordinance by Measure to the voters of the City at the next statewide general election, the voters vote to repeal this Ordinance and permit the establishment of psilocybin products manufacturers and psilocybin service centers within the City of Joseph.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any portion of this ordinance is held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance.

SECTION 3: REFERRAL. Unless sooner repealed by subsequent ordinance by the City Council, this ordinance is referred to the electors of the City of Joseph for approval at the next statewide general election on November 3, 2026.

SECTION 4. NOTICE TO OREGON HEALTH AUTHORITY. Pursuant to ORS 475A.718(3), the City Recorder shall provide notice of adoption of this Ordinance to the Oregon Health Authority promptly following adoption.

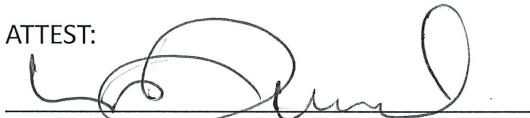
This ordinance will take effect immediately after its passage by the Council.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Joseph City Council by unanimous vote this 4th day of September, 2025.



Mayor Stephen Bartlow

ATTEST:



Lacey McQuead, City Recorder